

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Joint Petition of Green Mountain Power)	
Corporation, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.)	
and Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. for a)	Docket No. _____
Certificate of Public Good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §)	
248, to construct up to a 63 MW wind electric)	
generation facility and associated facilities on)	
Lowell Mountain in Lowell, Vermont and the)	
installation or upgrade of approximately 16.9 miles)	
of transmission line and associated substations in)	
Lowell, Westfield and Jay, Vermont)	

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF
CHARLES KNIGHT, Ph.D.
ON BEHALF OF GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION

May 21, 2010

Summary of Testimony

Mr. Knight's testimony describes his analysis under Section 248(b)(5) of the potential impacts of the Kingdom Community Wind Project on archeological resources.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION**

1 **1. Q. Please state your name, current position, employer and business address.**

2 **A.** My name is Charles Knight. I am employed by the University of Vermont
3 Consulting Archeology Program (“UVM CAP”) as an archaeologist. My business address is
4 University of Vermont Consulting Archaeology Program, 111 Delehanty Hall, 180 Colchester
5 Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05405.

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7 **2. Q. Please state briefly your educational background and business experience.**

8 **A.** My resume is attached as **Exh. Pet.-CK-1**.

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10 **3. Q. Have you ever testified before the Public Service Board?**

11 **A.** Yes. I provided testimony in Docket 7508 (Georgia Mountain Wind Project).

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13 **4. Q. Please describe your analysis and the scope of your review.**

14 **A.** My testimony describes the results of the Archaeological Resource Assessment
15 conducted by UVM CAP to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed Kingdom Community
16 Wind Project (“Project”) upon archaeological resources. A copy of our report is included
17 as Exhibit **Exh. Pet.-CK-2**.

5. Q. Please summarize your conclusions.

A. As long as the appropriate archaeological study(s) are completed in accordance with the Vermont guidelines for conducting archaeology in Vermont and approved by the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, then the proposed Project will have no undue adverse effect.

6. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes.